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PATENT APPLICATION  
09/812,835

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Darren R. Kerr et al.  
Serial No.: 09/812,835  
Filed: March 21, 2001  
Group No.: 2145  
Examiner: Jeffrey R. Swearingen  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: September 5, 2008  
Confirmation No.: 2952  
Title: NETWORK FLOW SWITCHING AND FLOW DATA EXPORT

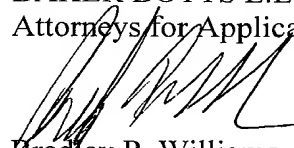
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-3, 5, 6 and 8-18. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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